

On December 22, 2010, the Nebraska Supreme Court adopted the following amendments to Neb. Rev. Code of Judicial Conduct, Application I.(B) and II.(B), which amendments are effective January 1, 2011.

## **Application.**

### **I. Applicability of this Code.**

(A) All judges appointed pursuant to Neb. Const. art. V, § 21, acting judges of the Workers' Compensation Court, clerk magistrates, child support referees, and referees in civil and disciplinary cases shall comply with this Code except as provided below. In addition, candidates for appointment to judicial office shall comply with Rules 4.1 through 4.5.

(B) Parts II and III of this section indentify those provisions that apply to part-time child support referees, part-time clerk magistrates, referees, and retired judges.

### **II. Part-time child support referees, part-time clerk magistrates, and referees.**

(A) Part-time child support referees are not required to comply with Rules 3.4, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11(B), 3.11(C)(2), or 3.11(D) and shall not practice law in the court upon which they serve, but may practice law in any other court in matters not related to any proceedings in which they have served as child support referees.

(B) Referees, appointed in civil or disciplinary proceedings, while acting as such, are not required to comply with ~~sections~~ Rules 3.4, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11(B), 3.11(C)(2), 3.11(D), 3.14(C), or 3.15. Persons who have served as such a referee shall not act as lawyers in any proceeding in which they have served as referees or in any related proceedings.

(C) Part-time clerk magistrates are not required to comply with Rules 3.4, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11(B), 3.11(C)(2), or 3.11(D) and shall not practice law in the court in which they serve, but may practice law in any other court in matters not related to any proceedings in which they have served as a clerk magistrate.

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